

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/065276  
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	47	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	47 minus 20 =	27
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	?
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

• If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

10-75-4 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
	41	Minus	47	=
	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
	44	Minus	47	=
	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

7-1-05 (Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus		
	45	Minus	47	=
	3	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

• If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

• If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

• If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE		OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	480
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1260

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the office action dated March 1, 2005 ("the office action"). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee and any other fees required for any reason relating to this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322/21843.312UP.

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**REMARKS**

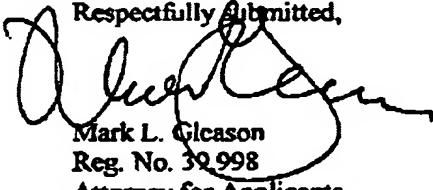
This paper responds to the office action mailed March 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

***Species Election***

Section 2 of the office action set forth Species A-L and required election to a single species. The office action further noted that claims 1, 34 and 44 were generic.

Applicant elects Species A, Figure 2. In addition to the generic claims, Applicant believes claims 2, 4, 7, 9, 16-18 and 27 read on the elected species A.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 952.474.3701 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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